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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1753**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 002558-068710US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cory M. Panattoni

Application No.: 10/623,480

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: PRE-CAST ELECTROPHORESIS SLAB
GELS WITH EXTENDED STORAGE LIFE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4555

Examiner: Olsen, Kaj K.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1753

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.